

ONLINE APPENDIX

Table A1: Weighted descriptive statistics of the analytic sample

	Men	Women
Log hourly wages (in cents)	7.0 (.8)	6.8 (.8)
Parenthood status:		
No child	43.9	40.1
One child	18.4	18.1
Two children	21.3	24.2
Three and more children	16.4	17.6
Education:		
Less than high school	3.2	1.5
High school	56.0	47.7
Some college	20.9	28.1
University and more	20.0	22.6
Work experience (month)	159.9 (103.8)	143.4 (98.7)
Job tenure (month)	58.2 (68.6)	54.6 (65.4)
Number of major breaks since age 22	.5 (.9)	.7 (1.1)
Number of employer changes since age 22	3.9 (4.4)	3.2 (3.7)
Age under 22 ^a	10.2	10.1
Full-time job ^a	90.2	76.8
Marital status:		
Never-married, not cohabiting	33.9	29.2
Never-married, cohabiting	2.9	2.0
Married, spouse <20 work hours	18.0	6.8
Married, spouse 20-34 work hours	6.7	1.6
Married, spouse working full-time	27.2	43.5
Separated/divorced/widowed	11.4	17.0
Region:		
Northeast	17.3	17.7
North Central	24.0	23.5
South	38.4	40.3
West	20.4	18.5
Urban area ^a	78.4	79.0
N	1,176,234	1,039,476

Note: Values for categorical variables are in percent. The mean values, followed by standard deviations the next column, are presented for all other variables. All the descriptive statistics are weighted by the NLSY79's longitudinal sample weights. The unit of observation in the analytic sample is person-months.

^a indicates dummy variables.